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| In re Patent Application of |   | ) FEE AMENDMENT               | RECEIVED           |  |  |  |  |
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| William K. ZURAVLEFF et al. |   | )                             | JAN TO JAM         |  |  |  |  |
| Application No.: 08/480,738 |   | ) Group Art Unit: 2305        | <b>GROUP 2</b> 300 |  |  |  |  |
| Filed: June 7, 1995         |   | )<br>Examiner: R. Phan        |                    |  |  |  |  |
| A<br>M                      | ION-BLOCKING LOAD BUFFER IND A MULTIPLE-PRIORITY IEMORY SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME IULTI-PROCESSING         | )<br>)<br>)<br>)              |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                             | RESPONSE TRANSM   | MITTAL LETTER                 |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                             | nt Commissioner for Patents<br>gton, D.C. 20231   |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Sir:                        |   |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| En                          | closed is a response for the above-identified   | patent application.           |                    |  |  |  |  |
| []                          | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| [X]                         | Also enclosed is <u>REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE AND ASSOCIATE POWER</u> OF ATTORNEY.                   |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| []                          | verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously. |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
|                             | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.      |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| []                          | No additional claim fee is required.  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| LX.                         | An additional claim fee is required, and  | is calculated as shown below: |                    |  |  |  |  |

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |                  |  |                 |          |               |  |  |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | ADDT'L<br>FEE |  |  |
| Total Claims   | 42               | MINUS 38 =   | 4               | x \$22 = | \$88.00       |  |  |
| Independent Claims   | 4                | MINUS 4 =  | 0               | x \$80 = | 0.00          |  |  |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00              |                  |  |                 |          |               |  |  |
| Total Amendment Fee  |                  |  |                 |          | 0.00          |  |  |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |                  |  |                 |          |               |  |  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$88.                      |                  |  |                 |          |               |  |  |

- [] A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- [X] Charge \$88.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Fig. 10 shown in red ink on the accompanying copy.

Upon receipt of the Examiner's approval and a Notice of Allowance, these changes will be implemented through newly submitted drawings.

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